

# LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LOCAL SPORT WORLD

## CITY LEAGUE QUINCE PLAY THIS EVENING

Teams Will Be Evenly  
Matched and Play  
Interesting.

The games set for tonight in the City Basketball league series promise to be particularly interesting because in spite of the circumstance that in one of the games the league leaders are opposed to the tail enders, the teams will be pretty evenly matched.

The first game on the schedule will bring together the Electricians and the Watson Building. This game will start promptly at 7:30.

Following that the Mining Machinery five will meet the West Virginians and the card for the evening will wind up with a go between the Koppers-Monongah Glass and the Ley fives.

Under the new rules the periods will be but fifteen minutes long and the whole tournament ought to be over by 10 o'clock.



With sugar around 30 cents a pound and eggs scarce as emeralds and rum what it is, \$8 is a fair price for a mug of Tom and Jerry.

The hen who lays an egg each day these times, I swear, in my opinion is a barnyard millionaire.

When Plugs, O., and Romney, W. Va., have been heard from the list of applicants for the Carpenter-Dempsey battle will be closed.

STONE AGE STUFF.  
Remember 20 years back when there was harmony in the American League?

BUT—  
They're mentioning a successor for Melding Yost's job at Michigan and Garry Herrmann's nest in the national commission.

The Cardinals pick Brownsville for their training camp, whereupon Brownsville responds by picking the Cardinals for the 1920 pennant.

Two rascals met one winter's eve. And many hands were there; When up spoke a enthusiast: "At least, the I. S. square."

The International League has raised its salary limit from \$3500 to \$5000. Maybe it's got to hire some lawyers.

Once upon a time baseball meetings were conducted smoothly and without rancor. As the waters fluttered

with and yon, the magnates grew impatient and their smiling eyes gazed peaceful times.

Isn't there some cellar in one of our 48 states where the moguls of the national pastime can hold one of their regular old-fashioned meetings?

The pawnbroker gazed at the glistering lump which rested in the palm of his hand. The customer leaned up in the showcase. It was an anxious moment.

"Did you come by it honestly?" asked the pawnbroker.

"Sure," answered the customer, his eyes shifting.

But the pawnbroker was satisfied. They very often are.

"I'll loan you \$40 on it," he said. "You poor boob," cried the customer, grabbing the jewel before the pawnbroker could close his hand. "This ain't a diamond; it's sugar."

The pawnbroker faints.

Penn State is Added to Mountaineer Card

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 27.—Another big basketball game was added to West Virginia's card today when it was announced that Pennsylvania State College would send her strong team here on Friday, Feb. 27th.

This contest will fall the night before that with Lafayette and will be the first game at home following the big eastern trip. West Virginia does not play Penn State a return game on her floor.

State last played here in 1913 winning that game 36-24 and showing the strongest five, in the opinion of most local fans, that has ever appeared on the Mountaineer floor.

The Yale game New Year's eve is attracting wide attention. It will be the opening encounter and because of the early hour at which it is played, 7:20 P. M., fans are expected from Clarksburg, Fairmont and many other nearby towns, as these can return home the same night.

TOOTHMAN'S STARS  
Win at Fairview

Sandy Toothman's all stars who went to Fairview last evening to do battle with the Independents of that town came home with the bacon.

There was considerable difference in the scoring of the two teams but the game was interesting throughout.

Line up and score:  
State—45. Independents—25.  
Hamilton ..... Brookover  
Lough ..... Mitchell  
D. Potter ..... Shuman  
H. Potter ..... Gililand  
Toothman ..... Eddy

Substitutions: Fairmont; Boehm for Toothman. Fairview; Jarvis for Eddy. Field baskets, Fairmont; Hamilton 10, Lough 5; D. Potter 3; Toothman 1; Boehm 1. Fairview; Brookover 5, Shuman 5. Foul baskets, Fairmont, Hamilton 2 in 4, Lough 3 in 3. Fairview; Gililand 5 in 8. Referee: Lee, W. V. U.

Time of halves 20 minutes.

## High School Made Good Impression

Fairmont High school's five made a very favorable impression in its first public appearance in this city when last night it went up against a team of basketball veterans organized by Clay Mills.

The game was played on the Y. M. C. A. floor and was very even and interesting throughout. The score:

Mills Team—35 Fairmont High—31  
Knight ..... Deane

Forward ..... Troxel  
Mills ..... Hill  
Center ..... Brown  
Guard ..... Romano  
Smith ..... Romano

Field Baskets—Mills Team, Knight 2, Fleming 1, Mills 13; Fairmont High, Deane 1, Troxel 6, Hill 5.

## Worthington

A Large Class for Initiation.  
Loyal Sisters Rebekah Lodge received eighteen applications for membership at their meeting on Thursday evening. These with several others in prospect will be initiated in the near future the degree staff of No. 64, Fairmont doing the work.

A Dry Christmas.  
Christmas day, 1914, holds the record as being the driest Christmas ever known in Worthington. But very few people were on the streets. The usual din made by firecrackers and other fire works were not in evidence. The stores were open but little business was transacted.

Disposed of Mines.  
William B. Plaster who has been operating the Ours Mills Coal Mines at Sago, Upshur county, for the past year has sold out his holdings there and has returned to Worthington. He is not yet decided what business he will engage in in the future.

Many Changes in Ticket.  
Owing to numerous declinations of candidates there has been quite a change in the tickets since they were first nominated. Chas. R. Atha and Dr. C. L. Howell, both nominees for mayor, declined to serve and

CLIM  
The Powdered Fresh Milk  
Write for Booklet  
M. SCHILLER  
Distributor of West Virginia  
Box 571, Clarksburg, W. Va.

COAL  
Promptly Delivered  
McCoy Coal Company.  
Office Phone 129.  
Tipple Phone 783 J.

Elisha Brumage was placed on both tickets to fill the vacancy. It has been reported that a dark horse candidate will be sprung on election day. Chas. R. Atha was nominated for councilman on the Progressive ticket in place of E. L. Billings who declined to serve. He is also on the Citizen's ticket. The only contest will be for Recorder and two of the five councilmen.

PERSONALS.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plaster who have been boarding in Elkins for several months returned to their home here on Thursday.

Mr. P. Brumage who has been at Tulsa, Okla., returned here for a visit during the holidays.

John E. Gillingham who is employed in the Wetzel County oil field at Pine Grove, is spending the holidays with his family here.

Misses Clarice and Mary Onkes who have been visiting with relatives at Mine for the past two weeks returned to their home here on Thursday.

George R. Ogden who has been visiting in Oklahoma and Texas some time has returned to his home near here.

Mrs. Rachel Gaines spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. George W. Enoch on Harter Hill.

Isaac McIntire, the merchant, was

a business caller in Fairmont on Friday.

Clarence M. Wolfe who operates a cleaning and cleaning establishment at West Union, came in to spend Christmas with his family here.

Miss Mabel Hubanks who has been attending the Elliott Commercial School at Wheeling for several months is at home for the holidays, leaving arrived here on Wednesday evening.

Jos. Akinn, Sr., of Haywood was a visitor here on Friday. He formerly resided here.

W. C. Brocius of Annabelle was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

## WALNUT GROVE.

Miss Smith, teacher of Spring School had a very enjoyable program, and a very beautiful Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon.

David Sutherland, teacher of Grassy Run school, had a Christmas tree and program Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Vincent of Parkersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Comodore Henderson of Grafton, spent Christmas at George Vincent's of Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan and children, Wilma and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Knight and daughter, Daria, all of Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan and son, Raymond, spent

Christmas with W. E. Morgan's family of Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Springer spent Christmas with Mrs. Louisa Morgan of Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hall and son, Walter, was calling on W. E. Morgan's Wednesday evening.

There will be a Sunday School program at Walnut Grove church Sunday evening, December 28. The public is invited to attend.

RUM FOR THE NEAR EAST.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Two hundred barrels of rum were included in the cargo of the American steamer Lake Ellsberry which left here today for Smyrna and Constantinople. The rum was in bond and was under the supervision of government gaugers until safely stowed beneath the steamer's hatches.

With Prohibition Complete.  
"Just take a little drink or go without it."

The gentleman who often said he could, in order that no one might doubt it, now has the privilege of making good.

## With All Sails Set.

Mrs. Styles—I understand that there are many women sailors among the Flans and Norwegians.

Mr. Styles—no doubt they are easily recognized by the rigging.—Now has the privilege of making good.

Employment  
Wanted

Help  
Wanted



Mr. Oliver Towne  
(ALL OVER TOWN)

Some of the folks hereabouts call me a busybody—a gadabout. Maybe they are right. I certainly get into all the highways and byways, the nooks and corners, the business marts and the mansions, the cottages and conferences everywhere, and I know what is doing wherever I go.

I'm a sort of get-together fellow. And I'm at your service wherever I go. I make it my business to know who's looking for a job and I make it my business to know where the job is, and I put one and one together. That's addition—that's me. "Ad" is my middle name. That's the way they classify me. If you've services to sell, jobs to give out, houses to rent, property to dispose of, an auto to swap, just tell me, I'll tell it "all over town" and then you'll realize what a get-together service I render, through the Want Ad columns of

The West Virginian

## A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION

Start the New Year by Buying a Home of Your Own. Begin With \$10.00 Advanced on a Lot or \$100.00 on a House

### A MONEY MAKER.

The Hamilton Street Home, near the corner of Monroe street is one of the easiest properties to pay for on the market today. 9 room house and cottage on rear of lot. The purchaser could live on the street floor and rent the cottage, basement and second floor to three families, having an income of \$50 monthly, price \$4,500. Start with \$1,000—and make the property assist you to own a good home.

### 5 ROOMS, \$2,750.

\$500 cash and easy payments for this home, No. 218 Norval Street, next door to Mr. G. F. McCray, who recently purchased 220 on the same street. This property is near Miller School, by going the Chicago street way and could not be built for the price if lot was free.

### 632 ORR STREET.

4 room Modern Home almost new—2 rooms can be finished in attic, making a 5 room house. Price \$3,900.—Look at it.

### EDGEWAY LOTS.

Only a few lots can be bought in this addition, the lots are 40x120 feet and have all conveniences in front or rear, prices run from \$200 up.

### NORWOOD HOME.

Near the big factories, 8 room house, water and gas, lot 60x125 feet, the third house on the corner on Houli avenue, price \$3,500. Must have a good cash payment.

### 240 ACRE OHIO FARM

The owner a Fairmont business man will trade for improved property. This farm is located in North Western Ohio, is highly improved, good roads and good markets, the price is \$36,000.

### EDGEWAY.

The new suburban dream, the best and most beautiful plan of lots that I have placed on the market, more than a score of handsome homes now constructed and immediately contemplated in this exclusive addition, located in the West end on Country Club Road, lots 40x120 feet all conveniences, prices \$300 up.

### EAST PARK.

This addition of nearly 1,000 lots was developed in 1902—there are now hundreds of handsome homes and less than 100 lots for sale in this beautiful addition, in walking distance of Business center, East Park hugs the river and Monongahela Railroad. Lots \$500 to \$1500. Modern homes of 6 rooms, water, gas, electric lights, bath and basement, \$4,000 to \$5,500.

### STATE STREET FRONTAGE

250 feet fronting State Street—fine for Garage or business of any kind at the remarkable low price of \$6,000—if taken the first of week.

### BELLVIEW BUNGALOW SITE

Three lots, overlooking Buffalo Creek in Bellview, lay fine outbuildings and fruit trees on the lots, will sell the 3 lots on monthly payments at a price that anyone can afford to buy.

### NORWOOD COTTAGE.

5 rooms on car line, near paved street, lot 50x120 feet, level and in good condition, and in good residence location. Will sell entire property at a bargain.

### BUILDING LOCATION.

Corner East Park avenue and Morgantown avenue, room for 3 houses, all conveniences, between two car lines, on paved road. Price \$2,750. On terms. Also lot on Gordon street, 37x160 feet, two fronts, large for two houses, price \$750.00.

### SPEEDWAY COTTAGE SPECIAL.

The handsome cottage on 5 rooms on the Speedway and car line at the upper end of the Owens plant, \$2,750. The lot is large and the most desirable lot on the avenue.

### FAIRMONT AVENUE

The South Side, a very limited number of homes for sale in this section of the city—No standard of values handsome homes from 6 to 10 rooms bring \$10,000—There are listed 8 homes of this class a good building locality—bring from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

### NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW.

Located on Morgantown avenue, corner to Maryland avenue, one block from Cooley's corner, near two car lines, new house well finished, complete from finished basement up. Corner lot 45 feet front and about 100 feet back. To look through the house will convince you if you desire such property. Price \$4,700.

### HANDSOME PROPERTY IN BELVIEW.

6-room Bungalow style, large lot, garden, fruit and vines, modern, quiet and comfortable. Will show the property on request.

### GROCERY AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES.

Located in Fairmont and in the suburbs. I am offering for sale established business enterprises.

### 346 BLAINE STREET.

4 room cottage, good lot and good location. Small cash payment and easy payments.

### NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

The last house in Locust avenue, 8 rooms, modern, fine lot, \$8,000, this home is well suited for a large family, who desires to attend the Normal school and high school.

### JACKSON STREET FRONTAGE.

52 feet, fronting on Jackson street, one of the best locations on the street. \$12,000.

### 40x140 FOOT LOT.

On the Hill above the Owens plant, overlooking the factories, only \$10 cash and \$19 per month. Price \$150.

### 702 COLUMBIA STREET.

Cottage house and two lots, five minutes walk to the end of the new bridge, fine view and good location. Will try to make terms to suit any one desiring such property.

### VACANT—919 CLEVELAND AVENUE.

Near Hill Crest road, good lot and cottage house possession in a reasonable time—small cash payment the balance monthly. Remember the number when you go out to see the property. Monthly payments.

### MORGANTOWN AVENUE HOME.

Large grounds, close in, walking distance, suitable for large family, 10 rooms—good location for business or the home site.

### 46 ACRE FARM.

On White Day Creek, about 4 miles above Smithtown, and Johns Morris farm, 4 room house an out buildings, on terms of \$200 cash and \$25.00 payable monthly. You can live on this home and go to it later after you retire from public works. Will trade for house or lot in town.

### MISCELLANEOUS HOMES

Handsome brick home on Walnut Ave., \$10,500.

8 room house on Walnut, close in \$6,000.00.

Modern 6 room home on Virginia Ave., \$5,000.

14 Room Brick, close in for rooming, \$10,500.

Rooming House of 10 rooms, close in, \$10,000.

East Park Ave., 6 rooms in walking distance, 6 room house, \$4,250.

Large House on Maple Ave., 6,000.

3 Room House in Norwood near factories cheap.

Watson Ave., home of 6 rooms.

Fine house on Field street, close in.

6 Room house on Monroe Street, \$3,500.

4 Rooms—Bellvue, \$2,750.

5 Rooms—Chesnut, \$3,000.

6 Rooms—Carrollton, \$3,250.

6 Rooms—Lowell, \$3,500.

5 Rooms—Norval, \$2,600.

8 Rooms—Norval, \$2,600.

8 Rooms—Pierpont, \$5,500.

4 Rooms—Monroe, \$2,100.

6 Rooms—High, \$6,000.

10 Rooms—Guffy, \$7,600.

10 Rooms—State, \$7,500.

4 Rooms—Farmington, \$1,200.

### WATER STREET HOME.

Only \$1,000 and on payments easy to make \$500 cash and to suit. This property can be converted into a business property.

### HANDSOME WEST END HOME

9 rooms, every modern convenience, coal furnace, hardwood floor sand finishings, run good lots go with the property, new and up to date for less money than it could be duplicated.

### BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSE.

A very large and handsomely finished residence on Second street, in walking distance to all stores, churches and schools. This home has a living in it for a large family. Price \$10,000.

### LOTS NEAR BARRACKVILLE.

The small signs mark the lots, located on teh paved road and street car line. You can start one of these lots with a ten dollar bill. Only 5 or 6 left for sale.

TRY A TEN-DOLLAR BILL AS CASH PAYMENT ON ONE OF THESE LOTS. And Make Your Payments, It Will Save Day Make You Happy.

\$150.00 on the hill above Owens.

\$500.00 on the Speedway and car line.

\$300.00 on Highland avenue, near Penn. Ave.

\$300.00 the lot in Edgway, with all conveniences.

\$300.00 a nice lot in Bellview.

\$500.00 near Morgantown avenue at the Owens.

\$600.00 near Morgantown avenue at the Freedom.

\$500.00 on the hill in Fay Watson Addition.

\$500.00 on Howard street, 5 minutes walk to Main.

\$150.00 only 4 lots left above the Brass Plant.

\$400.00 a fine lot at Bell Run, one block to car line.

\$500.00 corner lot in Riverview.

\$800.00 lot in East Park, on Euclid street.

\$600.00 lot on car line near Willets.

\$400.00 located on the Boulevard, above Willets.

\$300 to \$500 on Barrackville Paved Road.

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